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<u>115</u>	AB	3,571,544	23/03/71	Sheehan	200	157	21/10/68
<u>115</u>	AC	3,802,420	09/04/74	Moffat Gordon et al.	128	56	26/06/72
<u>115</u>	AD	4,413,199	01/11/83	Fischer	310	50	01/02/80
<u>115</u>	AE	4,506,400	26/05/85	Klein	15	22	30/11/83
<u>115</u>	AF	4,595,850	17/06/86	Woog	310	47	25/10/84
<u>115</u>	AG	5,099,536	31/03/92	Hirabayashi	15	28	03/04/89
<u>115</u>	AH	5,341,534	30/08/94	Serbinski et al.	15	22.1	21/06/93
<u>115</u>	AI	5,381,576	17/01/95	Hwang	15	22.1	17/03/94
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<u>115</u>	AO	749380 ✓	28/07/80	Russia SU	A46B	13/00	
<u>115</u>	AP	1542539 ✓	15/02/90	Russia SU	A46B	13/08	
<u>115</u>	AQ	1674789 ✓	07/09/91	Russia SU	A46B	13/04	

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AR	Use instructions to Braun D5 electric toothbrush Type 4726 on sale in United States, circa 1991 (3 sheets-cover and pp. 8-11) including description of "Travel lock" switch.
AS	PCT Search Report in corresponding PCT/EP01/02844 dated 1 August 2001
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TIS	BB	5,263,218	23/11/93	Giuliani et al.	15	22.1	25/02/93
TIS	BC	4,914,376	03/04/90	Meyer	323	352	30/03/88
TIS	BD	6,202,242	20/03/01	Salmon et al.	15	22.1	04/08/99
TIS	BE	4,371,118	01/02/83	Sontheimer et al.	241	30	02/06/80
TIS	BF	3,782,799	01/01/74	Hansen	312	206	10/08/72
TIS	BG	5,974,615	11/2/99	Schwarz-Hartmann et al.	15	22.4	
TIS	BH	4,156,620	5/29/79	Clemens	134	6	5/27/77
TIS	BI	4,827,550	5/9/1989	Graham et al.	15	22	5/4/1988

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TIS	BM	08-000358 ✓	09/01/96	Japan JP	A46B	13/02	Abs.
TIS	BN	05-269024 ✓	19/10/93	Japan JP	A46B	13/02	Abs.

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	BO	Color photographs of Bausch & Lomb "Interplak" Model PB-4B style Handpiece with travel protection switch and Toothbrush attachment (handpiece stamped "1D-1A", believed circa 1992 on sale in the United States) (7 views).
	BP	Package rear and bottom panels of Bausch & Lomb Interplak Model PB-4B, marked © 1990 (color copy, 1 sheet).
	BQ	Product use instructions to Bausch & Lomb Interplak travel-style "Voyager" model TK-2 marked © 1991 (6 photocopied sheets containing cover and pages 1-10).
	BR	Color photographs of Bausch & Lomb "Interplak" Model PB-6 style Handpiece with waterproof electronic travel protection switch (believed circa 1992 on sale in the United States) (6 views).
	BS	Package rear and bottom panels of Bausch & Lomb Interplak Model PB-6, marked © 1992 (color copy, 1 sheet).

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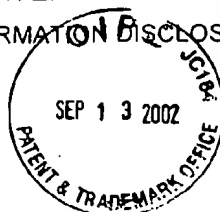
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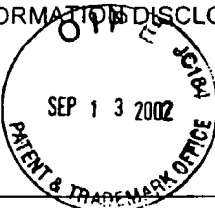
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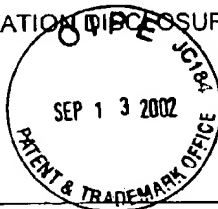
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